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REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

THE INDUSTRIAL UPREAVAL AT HOME.

PERILOUS SITUATION AT THE MINES.

London, July 23.

Momentous meetings of the Executives of the Triple Alliance namely, the Miners, Railwaymen and Transport-workers and decide on further action. Mr. Smillie and other leaders have arrived Afghans. - A satisfactory settlement is probable. in London.

It is expected that the Miners' Executive will meet Mr. Lloyd George to-morrow. Meanwhile the deadlook in the minefields continues. Roughly a quarter of all the miners in the country are

The peril to the Yorkshire mines has increased by the accomplation of gas, due to the failure of ventilation precautions being taken to prevent explosions. Six mines are already flooded cout. Naval pumpers are working in three collieries. The "hot-"heads" have threatened to retaliate by withdrawing pumpers from Semblic services.

The paralysation of industries is spreading. A hundred traw ars have been defained at Grimsby.

The Government is issuing a warning to the Midlands to curtail consumption of gas, electricity and water. The local authorities have been advised to prepare schemes of conservation of resources.

THE CONFERENCE MEETS.

London, July 23. Three hundred delegates were present. A resolution was passed by 217 amply justified in continuing the war till the Amir had surrendered votes 77 to recommending its constituent bodies to ascertain whether the members were prepared to take industrial action to enforce their demands, namely, the abolition of Conscription; the discontinuance | the Armistic terms, and British patience was not inexhaustible. If of military intervention in Russia and also in trade disputes in Britain; the blockade; and the release of conscientious objectors.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC MAY BE AFFECTED.

London, July 23. The Railway Executive announces that the miners' strike may necessitate a considerable reduction in the passenger train service forthwith.

Sir Eric Geddes has telegraphed the municipal authorities in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Notts and Derby urging the absolute necessity tof economising coal.

AMERICA'S GAIN.

Paris, July 23. In the Chamber, M. Loucher, Minister of Reconstruction, state that as British coal now cost France 135 francs per ton, France had Surned to America, where she was able to buy coal more cheaply.

OTHER ITEMS:

London, July 23. Ten thousand Monmouthshire miners have resumed work, but a further 10,000 Mansfield miners have struck, while, contrary to the advice of their President; the Notts Miners' Association has passed a resolution in favour of continuing the strike as long as the Yorkshire miners are out...

The Triple Alliance Conference has rejected by 144 votes to 84 a motion by Mr. Ben Tillett in favour of public proceedings. Naval men have begun pumping at the Yorkshire pits without

SOME MINES FLOODED.

mterference.

London, July 23. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that six Yorkshire mines were flooded and seventeen endangered. There were 158 naval men employed and they had not been interfered with. A few pits had stopped in Derbyshire, where the strike is spreading. Naval men were there. These was no change in Lancashire and Notts. A resolution had been passed in South Wales in favour of remaining at work pending negotiations with the Government but a considerable number were still striking.

The Premier and Mr. Bonar Law will confer with the Miners. Executive to morrow.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

INVESTIGATING THE COMMERCIAL POSSIBLITIES.

London, July 23. In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Amery stated that considerable information had already been collected and steps were being taken to obtain further reports on the natural resources and commercial prospects of the new British territories. South-West Africa had been brought within the area of His "Majesty's Trade Commissioner in South Africa, and East Africa would be specially investigated by the Trade Commissioner of British East Africa. His Mejesty's Trade Commissioner in New Zealand had already reported upon Samoa. Steps were being taken to obtain information with regard to openings for British trade in other tertories. It was understood that the mandate for territories not directly under the Dominions would be based on complete international equality therein.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Walter Long. stated that British warships were being kept in the Baltic in order to prevent unprovoked Bolshevist raids"on the coast towns of the Baltic States and Finland, interference with, the feeding of the population and spread of Bolshevist militarism. He was satisfied that the forces were sufficient. A British naval force had been operating in the Caspian Sea since August, 1918, against many Bolshevist armed merchantmen, destroyers and submarines. The operations would be concluded and the personnel withdrawn before

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London, July 23

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS:

STRAIGHT TALKING BY HEAD BRITISH DELEGATE.

Simia July 22. The Amir has submitted the names of ten prominent officials who will represent Afghanistan in the peace negotiations. The Miners Federation, have been fixed in London for to-day to British Delegation leaves to-morrow for Rawalpindir to meet the

> Simil. July 27: Reuter's special correspondent at Rawailpine says that after Sir Alfred Grant's address at the Peace Conference yesterday Ali Ahmad, President of the Afghan Delegation, in the course of a speech, urged forbearance on both sides. He denied that the Afghans first sought peace and admitted that the British were. Superior in war material and man-power. He pointed out that the Germans held a similar position in the European War. The Afghans were not sleepy or ignorant people but were roused by the fresh aspirations of other nations in the European War. He warned that Afghanistan was a safe barrier against Bolshevism in India, saying if the war were renewed and the British won, India would be flooded with Bolshevism, which could only be checked by a just and honourable peace.

The Conference is sitting in camera. The Afghans are proving obstinate and unreasonable. The Conference will soon be dissolved.

At Rawalpindi, Sir Alfred Grant addressed the Afghan delegates At the Conference of the Triple Alliance, Mr. Smillie presided. in strong terms, stating that the British Government would be inconditionally. The Government was not prepared to consider counter-claims or demands. The Afghans had flagrantly disregarded the war were renewed, the terms would be very different. The delegates listened without a murmur but their demeanour was hard.

RULES OF FLYING.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROPOSAL.

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REMOVAL OF SEX BARRIERS.

London: July 23. In the House of Lords, the Government Bill removing the sex disqualification on women in the professions, Judicial and other appointments, previously barred except in the Civil Service; was introduced and read a second time. Debate indicated that many Peers desire that all Peeresses in their own right should sit in the House of Lords.

SWANSEA BYE-ELECTION.

London, July 23. The bye-election at Swansea East resulted as follows:--Mr. D. Williams (Labour).....(?) 0,158 The election was caused by the death of Mr. T. J. Williams.

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, July 22. "A full-dress economic debate in the Chamber of Deputies, after powerful defence by M. Clemenceau, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 289 votes to 176, reversing the vote of the 18th

Paris. July 23. A determined effort was made in the Chamber of Deputies to upset the Clemenceau Cabinet, but it failed utterly, the Government speech by M. Clemenceau, on general policy, who stated that on the There were no disturbances.—Haras. day following the ratification of peace a Bill will beapresented in providing for speedy General Elections to the Senate as well as to he Chamber; also to the Municipal Departmental Councils. Hocas. I

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

A strong possibility prevails that China will sign the Garman Treaty, in return for which the Japanese Peace Mission in Parish will make public the oral agreement made at the time of the Chinese settlement, announcing the date upon which Japan has egreed to restore Chinese political rights in the Shantung peninsula. China has already made known her decision atd sign the

Austrian Treaty. The Piess Bureau says the Japanese Peace Delegation con- accorded a rousing reception. Havas. tradicts the statement that the decision for a settlement of the Shantung question came in exchange for withdrawal of the Japanese amendment to the Covenant of the League of Nations regarding race equality, as the discussion on the racial clause had practically closed in April and it was long before the Kiaochsur question came before the Council of Four. Havas:

BELGIUM ACCLAIMS FRANCE.

President Poincare and Marshal Foch were recorded The death is announced of Sir E. H. Holden, Liberal M. P. settons entimelasm in the Chamber of Deputies & Margarette and Chairman of the Margarette and the Chairman of the Margarette and the Margarette and the Margarette and Chairman of the Margarette and the Margaret

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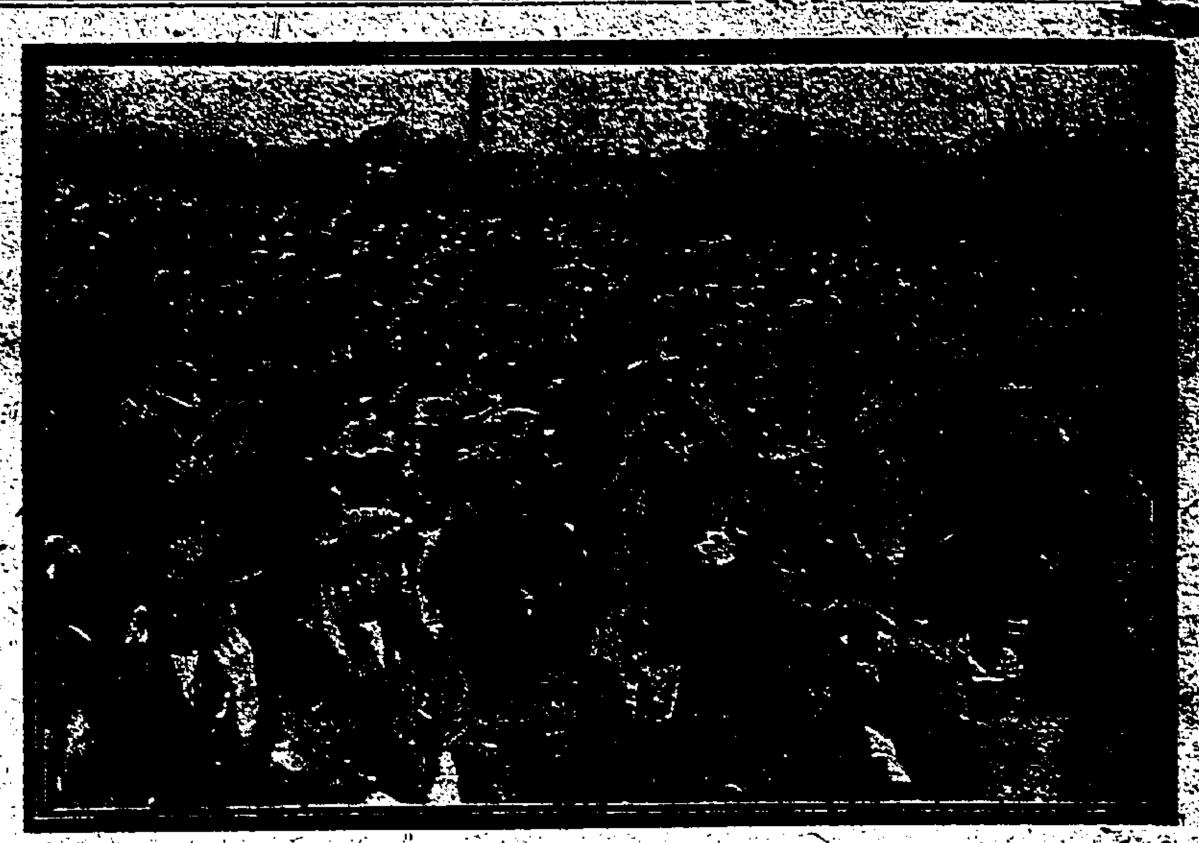


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JAPANESE MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION.

The above photo, just received from Tokyo, is that of a demonstration in Japan by. members of Parliament, coolies dusinessmen and students which was held as a demand for manhood suffrage. The law creating some 1,500,000 Japanese voters has passed the House of Peers of the Imperial Japanese Diet. The country has been highly excited over universal suffrage. The present statutes of Japan are that only male citizens over twenty-fives year of age and paying a direct tax to the Central Government of about ten yen a year or more are entitled to vote. The new law lowers the amount of the tax from ten yen to five yen. The Bill passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority, but it was expected that the House of Peers would offer strong opposition to it.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

Singapore, June 20. In view of the assistance recently rendered in Singapore during the anti-Japanese riots by the crew H.M.A.S. Sydney, the Municipal Commissioners have given \$300 to the ship's tobacco fund.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH SERGEANT'S MURDER.

Paris, July 22. Marshal Foch will refuse to permit the repatriation of prisoners of war if Germany persists in refusing to pay the million france indemnity for the murder of a French Sergeant in Berlin -- Haras

THE TSINGTAU QUESTION.

- The Chinese Government is expected to soon sign the Peace Treaty, after an explanation from the Peace Conference that Japan's pledge to restore Shantung to China was not given to China alone but to all the Allies. The Japanese will withdraw their troops from Shantung but will retain economic control of the railways of the peninsula and will also receive possession of the German Concession of Kizochow.—Havas.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

would thus necessarily have meant damaging the publication. No general strike took place on July 21. The day passed off To show, however, the difficulties obtaining a vote of confidence by 289 vote to 176, after a shirting prefy quietly in Paris, the only strikers being navvies and carpenters. of even this method of distribution, we may mention that instances have been reported to

Paris, July 22.

THE BURNING OF FRENCH FLAGS IN BERLIN.

The French Government has demanded the extradition Lieutenaut Simons, who provoked the burning of the French flags before the statue of Frederick Wilhelm in Berlin.—Havas.

BELGIUM'S VICTORY FESTIVAL

Paris. July 22. The Belgin nation is holding a Victory Festival. President Poincare and Marshal Foch attended the rejoicings and were

FRENCH BATTLESHIP AT FIUME

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THE ALLIES CRUSHING REJOINDER

Below is given the text of the Allied reply to the German Note on the economic effect of the Peace Treaty. It is an ancient document now, in view of what has happened since, but it has only just come to hand through the mails. Germany, it will be remembered, endeavoured to make the point that the conditions imposed by the Allies were economically crushing and such that no people could bear. The attitude adopted indicated that Germany would refuse to sign and the "bluff" put up by their original Note was maintained until the very last, the Allies only agreeing to minor adjustments with no departure from the principles laid down.

How far the German contention was from the truth evidenced by Herr Erzberger's statement before the National Assembly on July 8 when he proposed to increase the Empire's income by 90 per cent, and in individual states and communes perhaps by 100 per cent. Inheritance taxes and a levy on property were among the suggested innovations for the purpose of doing this and, in view of their original complaint and these facts, the Germans decided to ratify the Peace Treaty by 208 votes to 115, the enemy strictures on the draft treaty seem to be as devoid of foundation as is claimed by the following Allied reply.

I.-The Allied and Associated Powers have received and have given careful attention to the report of the Commission appointed by the German Government to examine the economic conditions of the Treaty of Peace. This report appears to them to contain a very inadequate presentation of the facts of the case, to be marked in parts by great exaggeration and to ignore the fundamental considerations arising both out of German soil. the incidence and the results of the war, which explain and justify the terms that it is sought to imposes

II.—The German Note opens with the statement that the industrial resources of Germany were inadequate before the war for the nourishment of a population of 67 millions and it argues as though this were the total for which, with diminished resources, she will still be called upon to provide. This is not the case. The total population of Germany [will be reduced by about six million persons in the non-German territories which it is proposed to transfer. It is the needs of this smaller aggregate that we are called upon to con-

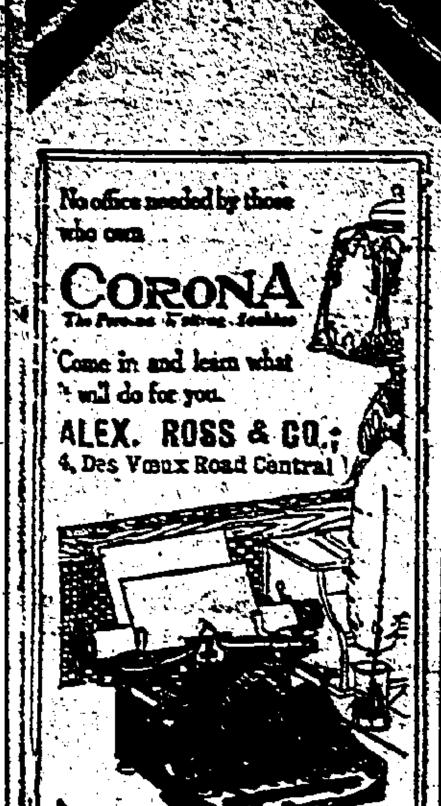
SHIPPING TERMS.

III.—Complaint is made in the German Note that Germany is required to surrender her merchant tonnage existing or in course of construction and that a prior claim is made upon her shipbuilding capacity for a limited number of years. No mention, however, is made of the fact that

a considerable portion of the smaller tonnage of Germany is left to her unimpaired and it seems to have entirely escaped the notice of her spokesmen that the sacrifice of her larger shipping is the inevitable and necessary penalty imposed upon her for the ruthless campaign which, defiance of all law and precedent, she waged during the last two years of the war upon the mercantile shipping of the world.

As a partial offset against the 1234 million tons of shipping VII. But should not the coal sunk it is proposed to transfer four million tons of German ship ping. In other words, the ship ping which it is proposed to take from Germany constitutes than one-third of that which which thus wantenly destroyed universal shortage of merchant shipping is the result not of the Terms of Peace, but of the action of Germany, and no surprise car reasonably be feithif als is called upon to bear her share and it is a very moderate share of a loss for which her own criminal deeds

have been responsible. IV.—Great stress is laid upon the proposal that on the eastern of the regions specially devoted why Germany, who deliberately X. Similarly, as regards the case, for instance, with Great more than they can be the case, for instance, with Great more than they can be the case. Note fails altogether to observe! that there is nothing in the Peace Treaty to prevent either the cen-timed production of these com-modities in the areas in spection or their importation into Gor many on the contrary, the free demission of the products of the products of the season districts is more sed, for



lost none of their productivity owing to the ravages of war. They have escaped the shocking fate which was dealt out by the German army to the corresponding territories in Belgium and France on the west and Poland, Russia, Rumania and Servia on the east. There appears to be no reason why their produce should not continue to find a market on

V.—Stress is laid upon the proposed restriction on the import. of phosphates. It is however, forgotten that Germany has never produced, but has always imported, the phosphates of which she stands in need, nor is there anything in the Terms of Peace which will prevent or hinder the importation of phosphates into Germany in the future. Other countries which do not produce phosphates are also compelled to impost them in common with many other products from the outside, and the only difference in the two situations will arise from the relative degree of wealth or impoverishment in the countries concerned.

LOSS OF COAL:

VI.—The German Note makes special complaint of the deprivation of coal and asserts that nearly one-third of the production of the existing coal mines will be lost. But it omits to notice that onefourth of the pre-war consumption of Cerman coal was in the territories which it is now proposed to transfer.

Further, it fails to take into account the production of lignite, 80,000,000 tons of which were produced annually in Germany before the war, and none of which is derived from the transferred territories.

Neither is any reference made to the fact that the output of coal in the non-transferred districts was repidly increasing before the war, and that there is no reason to doubt that under proper management there will be a continuing increase in the future.

situation be viewed from different and wider standpoint? It cannot be forgotten that among the most wanton acts of devastation perpetrated by the German ermies disting the war was the Almost complete destruction by her of the coal supplies side Germany shall be deprived nations who were its victims, or deficiency, should not to the full

before the Coal Inquiry recently. He gave evidence regarding the sequisition of dock undertakings of March 31, 1909, the basis of ment, and its effect on dock debenture and stock holders.

ning an industry—I have been in a Government Department. I was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade with Mr. Lloyd George from 1904 to 1909, and it did not appear to me to have quite the attributes of a first-class commercial organis-

Mr. Sidney Webb: Can you give us any idea of the kind of economy that the Port of London Authority has been able to effect?

increase in wages and had, of

Mr. Sidney Webb: Can you there were economies.

WORKERS' HOUSES.

Lord Devonport, in reply, spoke of the strikes of 1911 and 1912, and said there were two representatives of Labour on the Authority. "Honestly, I am bound to say that the expectations that Labour representation on the Authority would prevent labour troubles have not been our experience. If you confine you question as to whether we have had less trouble or more, I say we have had more.

two-roomed houses?-No.

like to see a family living in one blockade. Against the war losses armaments in future. Hundred room, would you?-I certainly of Germany might very fairly be of thousands of her inhabitants should not like to start on that placed the far greater losses who have hitherto been engaged

of a country is essential in orde law or in history.

PALPABLE EXAGGERATION." IX The Allied and Associate the premises upon which it is recognize the fact of the freeen ed Powers cannot accept the presumed to rest are accepted state of the world, which she lies speculative estimate presented to also. But they are entirely been mainly instrumental in them in the German Note of the fallacious. There is not the creating, and realize that she future conditions of German in slightest reason to believes cannot escape unscathed. of Northern France. An entire dustry as a whole. This estimate that a population is destine share which she is being called industry was obliterated with appears to them to be charactered to be permanently dis upon to bear of the enormous abled because it will be called calamity that has befallen the which it will take many years exaggerations. No note is taken upon in future to trade across world has been apportioned for to repair. The result has been of the fact that the economic its frontiers instead of producing the victorious Powers not to have a grave and prolonged shortage disaster produced by the war is what it requires from within. A deserts, but solely to her about of coal in Western Europe. There widespread and indeed universal country can both become and can to bear it. can be no reason, in equity why Every country is called upon to continue to be a great All the nations of Europe the effect of this shortage should suffer. There is no reason why manufacturing country without suffering from losses attached Germany, which was responsible producing the raw materials of bearing, and will long continue for the war, should not sufferalso, its main industries. Such is the bear, burdens which are almost

imit her capacity make it good.

VIII—Stress is also laid upon Germany Note. On the small material from abroad it is sought to prove that amigration of the many will be an ecessity of importing in fining necessary, but that few nountries conditions should not build up good to the prove that few nountries conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions should not build up good to the provest and the conditions and the conditions and the conditions and the conditions are conditions and the conditions and the conditions are conditions are conditions. reliance can be placed on the half of her food supply and the been forced upon them by the data which are contained in the great preponderance of her raw aggression of Germany. It understood why Germany should grants. On the other hand, it is stability and prosperty in the grants not from the condition

LORD DEVONPORTS VIEV OF THEIR TRAINING

Lord Devomport chairman o the Port of London Authority. who was Food Controller, 1916-17, was one of the chief witnesses compensation, method of settle-

The Chairman: Have you any views as to the capacity of Government Departments run-

CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Chairman: What were the defects? I do not want to asperse the civil servants, but I should say that the defects were lack of training and experience of business handling and control. Obviously men who have been trained to business, and commenced their careers probably at 16 years of age, must have wider experience than men who are nat in touch with busi ess organisations.

Lord Devonport pointed out that the directors' fees amounted to between£15,000and \$16,000a year, and that as the present Authority was an unpaid body, that was an obvious economy. During the last five years of comstances had rather cut across "economies which they had anticipated. They had had to give very large course, largely increased dues. The circumstances of the last five years had not been favour. able to economy.

discriminate between the increase of expenses and the actual kind of economy you are able to effect?-You can take it that

Sir Arthur Duckham inquired were less labour troubles now. that the docks were under the Port Authority, than when they were under private management.

Mr. Smillie: Have you any single apartment houses for your workmen in which to live?-I think not.

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XII.—The German reply also Germany," in addition to those ignores the immense relief, the Mr. Smillie: Have you any who have perished in the war, or will be caused to her people in who are alleged to have lost their the struggle for recovery by the Mr. Smillie: You would not lives, in consequence of the enforced reduction of her military which her initiative and conduct either in training for armies or inof the war have inflicted upon the producing instruments of des Allied countries, and which have truction will henceforward left an ineffaceable mark upon available for peaceful avocations the manhood of Europe. On the and for increasing the industrial other hand, the figures and the productiveness of the nation. Ho losses alleged to have been caused result should be more satisfactor?

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THE ALLIES CRUSHING

Below is given the text of th Allied reply to the German Note on the economic effect of the Peace Treaty. It is an ancient document now, in view of what has happened since, but it has only just come to hand through the mails. Germany, it will be remembered, endeavoured to make the point that the conditions imposed by the Allies were economically crushing and such that no people could bear. The attitude adopted indicated that Germany would refuse to sign and the "bluff" put up by their original Note was, maintained until the very last, the Allies only agreeing to minor adjustments with no departure from the principles laid down.

How far the German contenwas from the truth is evidenced by Herr Erzberger's statement before the National Assembly on July 8 when he proposed to increase the Empire's income by 90 per cent, and in individual states and communes perhaps by 100 per cent. Inheritance taxes and a levy on property were among the suggested innovations for the purpose of doing this and, in view of their original complaint and these facts, the Germans decided to ratify the Peace Treaty by 208 votes to 115, the enemy strictures on the draft treaty seem to be as devoid of foundation as is claimed by the following Allied reply.

I.—The Allied and Associated given careful attention to the re- owing to the ravages of war. port of the Commission appointed | They have escaped the shocking by the German Government to fate which was dealt out by the examine the economic conditions German army to the correspondof the Treaty of Peace. This report appears to them to contain a very inadequate presentation of the facts of the case, to be marked in parts by great exaggeration and to ignore the fundamental considerations arising both out of the incidence and the results of the war, which explain and justify the terms that it is sought to imposes

II.—The German Note opens with the statement that the industrial 'resources' of Germany were inadequate before the war for the nourishment of a population of 67 millions and it argues as though this were the total for which, with diminished resources, she will still be called upon to provide. This is not the case. The total population of Germany will be reduced by about six million persons in the non-German territories which it is proposed to transfer. It is the needs of this smaller aggregate that we are called upon to con-

SHIPPING TERMS.

III.—Complaint is made in the German Note that Germany required to surrender her merchant tonnage existing or course of construction and that a prior claim is made upon her shipbuilding capacity for a limited number of years. No mention, however, is made of the fact that a considerable portion of the smaller tonnage of Germany is left to her unimpaired and seems to have entirely escaped the notice of her spokesmen that the sacrifice of her larger shipping

is the inevitable and necessary penalty imposed upon her for the ruthless campaign which, defiance of all law and precedent she waged during the last two years of the war upon the mercantile shipping of the world.

As a partial offset against the ! tinuing increase in the future. 1234 million tons of shipping to But should not the coal sunk it is proposed to transfer four million tons of German ship ping. In other words, the ship ping which it is proposed to take from Germany constitutes as thus wantonly destroyed universal shortage vot merchant shipping is the result not of the Terms of Peace, but of the action of Germany, and ho surprise can reasonably be felleif age is called upon to bear her share and if is !a very moderate share of a loss for which her own criminal deeds

have been responsible. the proposal that on the eastern side Germany shall be deprived of the regions specially devoted to the production of wheat and potatoes. This is true find the that there is nothing in the Peace Treaty to present either the conmodines in the areas in question many on the contrary the free Leopy of the diseasety win by the last of the last of the free free person of the productivof the satern districts is provided for





Powers have received and have lost none of their productivity ing territories in Belgium and France on the west and Poland, Russia, Rumania and Servia on the east. There appears to be no reason why their produce should not continue to find a market on German soil.

> "V.-Stress is laid upon the proposed restriction on the import of phosphates. It is however, forgotten that Germany has never produced, but has always imported, the phosphates of which she stands in need, nor is there anything in the Terms of Peace which will prevent or hinder the importation of phosphates into Germany in the future. Other countries which do not produce phosphates are also compelled to impost them in common with many other products from the outside, and the only difference in the two situations will arise from the relative degree of wealth or impoverishment in the countries concerned.

LOSS OF COAL

VI.—The German Note makes special complaint of the deprivation of coal and asserts that nearly one-third of the production of the existing coal mines will be lost. But it omits to notice that onefourth of the pre-war consumptionof German coal was in the territories which it is now proposed to transfer.

Further, it fails to take into account the production of lignite, 80,000,000 tons of which were produced annually in Germany before the war, and none of which is derived from the transferred territories.

Neither is any reference made to the fact that the output of coal in the enon-transferred districts was rapidly increasing before the war, and that there is no reason to doubt that under proper management there will be a con-

situation be viewed from a different and wider standpoint? It cannot be forgotten that among the most wanton acts of devasta-Mich perpetrated by the German than one-third of that which was armies during the war was the simost complete destruction by her of the coal supplies of Northern France. An entire industry was obliterated with Expears to them to be character- ed to be permanently dis upon to bear of the enormous calculation and a savagery lived and vitiated by palpable abled because it will be called calamity that her befallen that which it will take many years legaggerations. No note is taken upon in future to trade across world has been apportioned by to repair. The result has been led the fact, that the economic its frontiers instead of producing the victorious Powers not to her a grave and prolonged shortage of coal in Western Europe. There can be no reason in equity why IV.—Great stress is laid upon the effect of this shortage should

be borne exclusively by the Allied nations who were its victims, or why Germany, who deliberately made hetself responsible for the deficiency, should not to the full Note fails altogether to observe limit her capacity make it good. VIII Stress is also laid upon the bardships alleged to be finned production of these com- inflicted upon Germany by the necessity of importing in future iron ones and rings. It is not will receive the intending immi- for herself a position both of capacity. Her handling immiunderstood why Germany should grants. On the other hand, it is stability and prospetity to that wise not from the constant of be stanged to suffer from con- | sought to show that them will be European world. Her territories peace but from transfer and

ORD DEVONPORTS VIET THEIR TRAINING

Lord Devenport chairman o the Port of London Authority who was Food Controller, 1916. was one of the chief witnesses before the Coal Inquiry recently. He gave evidence regarding the acquisition of dock undertakings of March 31, 1909, the basis of compensation, method of settlement, and its effect on dock debenture and stock holders.

The Chairman: Have you any views as to the capacity of Government Departments running an industry-I have been in a Government Department. I was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade with Mr. Lloyd George from 1904 to 1909, and it did not appear to me to have quite the attributes of a first-class commercial organis-

CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Chairman: What were the defects?-I do not want to asperse the civil servants, but] should say that the defects were lack of training and experience of business handling and control. Obviously men who have been trained to business, and commenced their careers probably at 16 years of age, must have wider experience than men who are not in touch with business organisations.

Mr. Sidney Webb: Can you give us any idea of the kind of economy that the Port of London Authority has been able to effect?

Lord Devonport pointed out that the directors' fees amounted to between£15,000and \$16,000ayear. and that as the present Authority was an unpaid body, that was an obvious economy. During the last five years cocumstances had rather cut across economies which they had anticipated. They had had to give very large increase in wages and had, of course, largely increased dues. The circumstances of the last five years had not been favourable to economy.

Mr. Sidney Webb: Can you discriminate between the increase of expenses and the actual kind of economy you are able to effect?-You can take it that there were economies.

WORKERS' HOUSES.

if Lord Devonport found there were less labour troubles now that the docks were under the Port Authority, than when they were under private management.

Lord Devonport, in reply, spoke of the strikes of 1911 and 1912, and said there were two representatives of Labour on the Authority. "Honestly, I am bound to say that the expectations that Labour representation on the Authority would prevent labour troubles have not been our experience. If you confine your question as to whether we have had less trouble or more, I say we have had more.

Mr. Smillie: Have you any single apartment houses for your workmen in which to live?—I think not.

two-roomed houses?—No.

like to see a family living in one basis.

of a country is essential in order to procure a reasonable snare of its products. Such a proposal finds no foundation in economic. law or in history. PALPABLE EXAGGERATION.

ed Powers cannot accept the presumed to rest are accepted state of the world, which the hear speculative estimate presented to also: But they are entirely been mainly instrumental fire them in the German Note of the fallacious. There is not the creating, and realize that she future conditions of German in- slightest reason to believes cannot escape unscathed. dustry as a whole. This estimate that a (population is destine share which she is being called disaster produced by the war is what it requires from within. A deserts, but solely to per ability widespread and indeed universal country can both become and can to bear it. Every country is called upon to continue to be a great All the nations of Europe suffer. There is no reason why manufacturing country without suffering from losses, attack

population of the future, no Britain, who imports at least one. These burdens and losses has reliance can be placed on the half of her food supply, and the been forced prom them by data which are contained in the great preponderance of her raw, aggression, of Germany. German Note. On the one hand, material from abroad. it is sought to prove that amigra. There is no reason whatever responsible for the or the or all the tion from Germany will be why Germany under the new calamities, should make necessary, but that few countries conditions should not build up good to the utmost says Trighette which other countries a flood of Germans returner to have suffered less than the process and process and the suffered who process and the suffered less than the the suffered The state of the s

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speculation.

Note rashly asserts that the trade, should be adequate for peace conditions will "logically [rec very and development." bring about the destruction of several millions of persons in

losses could be accepted only if appear to be that Germany should IX .- The Allied and Associate the premises upon which it is recognize the fact of the present

hypothetical

Germany, which was responsible producing the raw materials of bearing, and will long continue for the war, should not suffer also. its main industries. Such is the bear, burdens which are sing

X .- Similarly, as regards the case, for instance, with Great more than they can confide

able. It would be unwise to concerned, they have not suffered attach too much weight to either lat. all." Their remaining and untouched resources supple-XI - Rinally the German mented by the volume of imports

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENT XII.-The German reply also Germany," in addition to those ignores the immense relief, that Mr. Smillie: Have you any who have perished in the war, or will be caused to her people in who are alleged to have fost their the struggle for recovery by the Mr. Smillie: You would not lives in consequence of the enforced reduction of her military blockade. Against the war losses armaments in future. Hindred room, would you?-I certainly of Germany might very fairly be of thousands of her inhabitants should not like to start on that placed the far greater losses who have hitherto been engaged which her initiative and conduct either in training for armies or in of the war have inflicted upon the producing instruments of dea Allied countries, and which have truction will henceforward left an ineffaceable mark upon available for peaceful avocations the manhood of Europe. On the and for increasing the industrial other hand, the figures and the productiveness of the mation. So losses alleged to have been caused result should be more satisfactors by the blockade are purely to the German people. XIII. But the first condition

The German estimate of future of any such recuperation Fronte

right that Germany which

This desire to stay where one is as old as the Crusades. We are traitors to the Southern Cross; but we have more to lure us than ever had any man-atarms who went absent without leave in the Levant. All England s singing to us, even the counties which men count as inarticulate. We have the bread of man and all of man's desire. We have hours to drone through in the sunlight, not idle as one listens to the Pacific, but busy listening tales told long ago of things done well or ill-but all of them done by our fathers.

We are at liberty to go here and there, to watch the changing of the ways. Last week we saw a little donkey and an old horse driven tandem in Norfolk, carrying kelp to be used as fertiliser. Yesterday we watched a motor tractor harrowing light land in Sussex. To-night a party is down in our camp from the Three Arts Club in town. A girl is playing the banjo, just ragtime stuff to set the feet stamping and the fingers snapping. The big boots have been beating time " to" the loudtwanged chords, and she has done the impossible by making men call out their applause. We are children, and she had guessed that: but she doesn't know yet that when she strummed "Swance River" as an encore she made wonder whether summer weather was worth while if it kept them from those who waited, and made it more difficult, for them to go back where they like to think they are wanted. (I'm writing in an empty corner of a concert hall. The only place I can find.)

Yesterday I tramped out to the woods with a little crowd of other fellows. I had seen woods before, but I had appreciated them as much as the asses of Loukios enjoyed the rose petals v th which we fed them. Here was contrast between "woods" and over the bulge of the world again. "bush"-between your country to the land which had taken all and mine. Beneath the small we had, even our hopes and our trees the whole ground was a health. quiet sea of blue hyacinths, Only we have sense to know the filtered sunlight drew chang- which is best. Our work waits ing decorative designs in shade in the bush. The girl in the and shadow. The heat of the woods won't wait. . . The day lay outside, the quiet of the winter comes very soon. There general meeting of the Tronoh evening came to us slowly, so is sunlight often, over there. slowly that we scarcely knew the | Coming down from the land of Cannon Street Hotel, London, day was drawing in and that the dreams, who asks anything better E.C., on the 11th June, Mr. first of the stars was out. We these long evenings than the Charles V. Thomas (chairman) heard the cuckoo calling—an hours of wrath in our camps presiding. echo of an echo, as absurd and where tradition doesn't count for The Secretary having read the impossible as any appurtenance much. "Come from Watteau to notice convening the meeting of a clock made in Germany for Hogarth—get close to what my and the auditors' report, the export from Switzerland. Going Canadian friend calls "the raw Chairman said, in the course back we saw the swallows—the red end of life." Sit in the row., of his remarks that turning swifts darting in and out the outside the canteen, side by side to the balance-sheet, there were thatch. We heard the rooks, set- with your mates, drinking beer two or three items to which he

brand we shall leave. the fringe of the woods; and not has sold his spare boots, and lost investments, although, as a matter the debit side of the balance director, was approved and the there, further off, forty miles the cash at "crown and anchor." of fact, he had referred to it each these were large increases and tora, Mesars, W. B. Pett and

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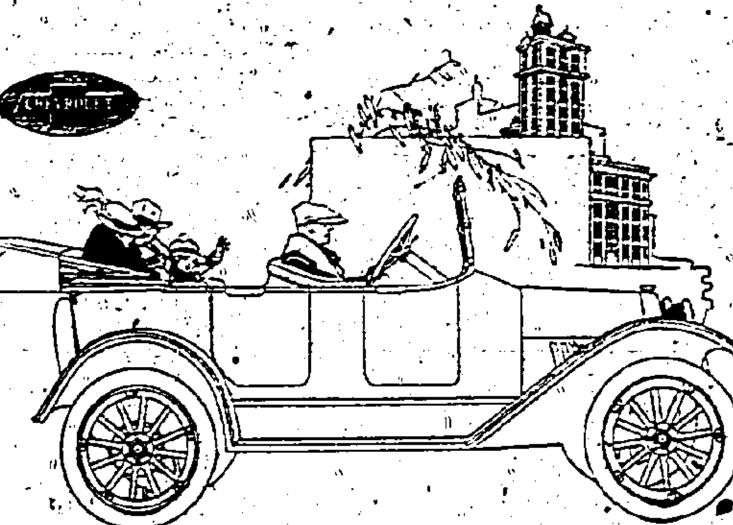
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That sergeant who machinery account now stood at Bonds, no less a sum than amount. Then there were sundry White Horse to be an everlasting went off then joined up in Dune-the entirely nominal figure of £64,700, while in mining shares items of unclaimed dividends memorial of their little lives; and din, New Zealand, and is taking £5,000, and for that they had the the cost in the books was amounting to nearly £4,000 in we saw, tôc, the Rising Sun the his discharge in San Francisco. mine, together with the plant and £70,205. Particulars of those excess of last year, nwing to the "Aussies" have cut down to the He says he comes from Cape machinery and the two dredges, mining shares would be given fact that the dividend for Decemeternal chalk. Only a little way Town. Perhaps . . it is his and although the open-cast work- to any shareholder who desired ber was not paid until December away our Kiwi is taking shape. business, anyhow. An "Aussie" ing which they were now on had to have them. The mining shares; 21, so that those on the Eastern The eternal chalk shall bear our drifts along to sell a pair only quite a limited future, they at a market value which he list of shareholders and many mark—maybe the only lasting of boots—"Aussies" have the had still a large area upon which thought was safe and below the English ones were still jourbest boots in the world, to operate with their two dredges. market quotation at the end of standing. They would observe Yet only eighteen months ago and they always want to sell When the open-cast was exhaust- last year, stood at £134,571, and how the directors had dealt with I was whacking some birch bush them—has a drink out of the ed, he would venture to say whereas the safe investments had the profit and loss account, which on a sidling, in the shadow of the dixie, and stays to yarn about what he said three or four gone down 21 per cent, at the showed an increased profit during glen—though we did not phrase Bakst as a dress designer, and years ago, that there was not end of last year, the mining the year of £55,483. The increasit like that. It was all halfdark, Gordon Craig's theory of stage only profitable ground for the two investments had shown an appre- ed price of the sin ore accounted a green and dripping twilight, lighting and the Bickerstaff dredges, but also in the No. 6 ciation of 92 per cent. Putting for £68,850 and increased quantity odorous of decay, like some Brothers as poster artists. He mine for the dredge which they it plainly, there was a market of one for £39,000, but against déserted cathedral whose roof says he reckons he will catch the ordered two years ago, which, value for the company's invest- this there were increases amoundripped moisture; whose floor sheds on the Western Border, owing to the war, could not be ments at the end of last year, in ting to over £52,000, leaving £55, was thick with life not yet come . . . reckons he will get on as then proceeded with; but which round figures; of £250,0004 as 483, the amount he had already to definition. As we went into an off-sider. "Kerosene Jack" has was now in hand, and would, against £192,000, the amount appropriate given. The directors had already the bush we might hear strayed had a letter from "The Pass," he hoped, be working within pearing in the balance-sheet. It declared dividends for 1918 of heas calling, we could look back the Government has not the next twelve months. was not necessary for him to 50 per cent, and they had to-day is the to the paradise ducks on the wet taken the pub over after all, Shareholders would, therefore, see refer to their holding of some- declared a second interim divided valley bottom, we might see wonders if the publican's wife is what assets they possessed thing like seven-elevenths of the sond of is per share in respect of red deer if we had no rifle, still looking after his swag. Then for that entirely nominal Sungei Beer Mine, because the the current year, which would be Inside only a solemn little tom-tit there's a man who ran the sprints sum of £5,000. The investments annual meeting of that company payable about the middle of next. came down to hear the ringing with me in 1908, and took his now stood at £192,826, and they would immediately follow this and month. 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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 28, 1919.

HONGKONG'S HAPPY RECORD.

The plundering of a number of rice and provision shops on now advancing age beckons them 15th instant, after, it is discharge. But a Chamber of Saturday and Sunday is the first sign of outward protest against to well-earned rest. the rising price of this staple cereal, upon which a large proportion of the Chinese community relies for its sustenance. Happily, the Affair does not appear to have been extremely serious. In one ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY. respect it is understandable and almost forgivable, for the poorer Chinese has been badly hit by the dearness of rice, and all out this method of securing supplies cannot be approved, yet at the cume time account has to be taken of the existing circumstances. Coolies are not given to reasoning ort the rights and wrongs of a question like this, and hunger drives many a man to d: what he otherwise would not think of doing. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the Government will quickly get its rice control scheme into operation and thus put a check on profiteering. The present situation is not the growth of a moment; it has been gradually getting acute for months past, and although we recognise that food control schemes take a deal of arranging, we should like to emphasise the need for an accelerated application of the Govern ment's proposals. Only in this way will further trouble be preven. ted. Theaper rice must speedily be provided for the poorer people.

This "riot," if it may so be termed, is the first breach in the harmonious conditions which have prevailed in this Colony during The day of old-time all:ances may the past four or five years. Its occurrence serves to remind us o the good fortune which has attended Hongkong all through and since the war. One of the men who returned to the Golony from active service on Saturday, when asked if he were glad to be back. exclaimed: "I should say I am; compared with other parts of the world, you have been living in a little Paradise here." And there was more in what this man said than appears on first thought. we take the Far East, we find that whilst there has been serious trouble in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and Canton, Hongkong has been spared any untoward incidents. Or if we enlarge the sphere, and take the British Empire, we can find much cause for thankfulness when we realise that whilst there have been more or less serious disturbances in Singapore, Colombo, India, South Africa, Australia, Canada, Malta, Mauritius and the United Kingdom-in some cases, industrial upheavals, and in others, riots and bloodshed -Hongkong has come through so far "unscathed. This Colony, indeed, has been about the one and only place in the Empire which has not experienced serious trouble during the past five years.

It is right that facts like these should be given special emphasis; and that the outside world should know them. We have indeed been blessed in this Colony. The war has not greatly affected us, for such inconveniences as we have suffered have been as nothing when compared with what others have trade experisuce. Even our housing problem perhaps the most serious outcome of the war fades into relative insignificance when we remember our good forthing in immunity from unrest and disorder. And it might, of course, all have been otherwise. Such happy conditions as we have enjoyed should make us think of what we owe both to the Imperial and Colonial Governments. Erecton from trouble does not necessarily mean that brouble has not been mosed in the but. We know that it has. The fact that we have the space of the later than the stand by each other stands at the stands of the stands The property of the property o

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

P.W.D. AS OBSTRUCTORS.

A resident of Kowloon has LOVE YOUR CHOICE. brought to our notice an incident in which, owing to the carelessless of P.W.D. workers, he sustained considerable personal injury and not a little damage to his clothing. On Saturday night, being unable to obtain a ricksha. showers" when suddenly he ran into a high bank of gravel and 532 tons of general cargo. was precipitated full length on to the ground. He sustained several nasty cuts about the body, almost dislocated his shoulder, his raincoat was torn in spreds, and a silk shirt and alpaca jacket were ruined. Bad as his injuries considers himself to have fortupate and Carnaryon Road, where a until January next. huge pile of gravel used as dressing on the macdamised thoroughfare has been left overnight by the P. W. D. workers, without a solitary light being displayed on it. This sort of thing is scandalous, the more so as, when in this instance, the obstruction is right on the corner of a road. Had any private individual or firm left such an obstruction on the thoroughfare, we simagine that the Police would soon be busy prosecuting. Is a Government Department above the law, that it can do as it pleases? It would serve the P. W. D. right did this gentleman bring an action against them and mulct them in a heavy sum for damages.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

We see by a week-end wire the Cabinet so as to reduce it to vestiture, Mr. Reginald Edward are to be retained, be able to Order of St. Michael and preserve harmony in the charmed George. circle? He has a mixed body of politicians to please, anyhow. Mr. Balfour and Lord Milner are among the Ministers who are to retire. The former has done great service for his country, and if he has not retained his former position in the front rank of political leaders, we may find the reason in the fact that he suffers from the defects of his qualities. A born diplomat of Chinese. the old school he has he to make way for lesser men. Milner has had a second career; we could never regard him as a great man. Both have Empire well in the war. And

"He gives twice who gives quickly." This, we are informed, is the keynote of the French Press comment on the ratification the British Parliament of the Anglo-French Treaty. That Treaty, it will be recalled, pledged Britain's assistance to France. along with America, in case of unprovoked attack in the future by the Germans. Its speedy approval, by the unanimous vote of the House of the Commons, indicates the depth and sincerity of the new understanding between they owe to unity. And no two fortunes philosophically, and go trade already established. nations have come to understand to sleep. For this purpose, he | and appreciate each other during borrowed a, deck chair and was the past five years more than the about to sleep on it under the British and French. They suffered verandah when the owner of it together: are determined to continue to up- | Court to-day. He found the latter the battlefields of Europe. During strokes of the birch. the war, there were many efforts made by enemy propagandists to create trouble and misunder-1 standing between the two great defenders of liberty in Europe. but these all mis-fired. Britain and France have come out of the war with the bonds of unity and sympathy immeasurably strength- The telegram quoted below approval of the British Parlia- from the Manila Observatory at ment is an earnest of their 4.30 p.m. yesterday:dill decoracy is monentarily Lyghoon in about 113 degrees way into the American discount Vannati, and Talpo was much was this morning released owing

CHOOSE YOUR LOVE AND THEN

The s.s. Agamemnon departed on the 27th instant for Liverpool with a general cargo.

The s.s. Dilwara arrived here hai with 52 saloon passengers and

The only case of communicable disease notified yesterday was one non-fatal occurrence kenteric, the sufferer being Eng-

broken neck. This the University of Hongkong, who like rice. The annual turnover to have been ameliorated. In this stocks and by 8 o'clock at night ignotion of Humphrey's Avenue leave, will remain in England 800,000 tons. The annual im that the fixed prices are only the hands of the retail dealers.

> The s.s. Nagoya departed on the 28th instant for Shanghai and Japan with 189 saloon and of general cargo.

> Dr. G. E. Morrison is now recovered from his operation. (says a Home paper of June 19) and will be leaving the nursing home where he has been undergoing treatment on 21st inst.

> takes command of 88th Coy., whilst Major Sturgess, D.S.O. will command 83rd Coy.

The King received in private that Mr. Lloyd George is to on 14th June at Buckingham begin the task of reconstructing Palace, after the general Inpre-war dimensions. Will Stubbs, Governor-Designate of this be the last act of the Hongkong, whom H.M. knighted. Coalition, we wonder? And will and invested with the insignia of the Premier, in deciding on who a Knight Commander of the

ment made in the Police Court on lup.

A reward of \$500 is being offered by the Police for information which will lead to the arrest of Mok Sin Po. 28 years of age, a kong Chamber of Commerce had a long innings in political shroff of the Orient Tobacco performs at present those funclife; they have served their Company at Mongkok, Yaumati, tions that a Produce Exchange, absconded alleged, appropriating \$8,825.92, Commerce and a Produce Exmoneys belonging to the Com- change are two different things.

> A Chinese named Kwong Hi Yu was this morning remanded on a charge of embezzling a large sum of money from the Yan-Tai Shing and Tsang Kwong Yee firms. Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the complainant firms, said that there were eight other charges to be added against the accused involving moneys amounting to \$5,600. Mr. R. F. Mattingley, representing the accused, applied for bail, which was fixed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at \$5,000.

the balance of power" in Europe No work meant no money, and and will act with wisdom. and they have made came up and accused him in a stealing it. Mr. R. E. Lindsell cause; and they heard the boy's story at the Police

CURRENT COIN

BY "MERCARTOR."

It is surprising that in such an important port as Houghong there should be no Produce Exchange, where prices could be kong had all along feared occurradjusted every day, and people in ed on Saturday when rice riots business know of what they are broke out in different parts of the he was "running between the on the 26th instant from Shang- fashioned method. If a merchant, on Sunday so serious as to cause wants to purchase a hundred tons the issue of a Proclamation on of rice, the broker goes all round Sunday night, fixing the prices of the whole town in search of a rice in the retail shops. Atseller. He tries to get a few tons, though everything is at present here and a few tons else reported to be quiet, the situation where. A proper Produce Ex- is not so tranquil. The prices change would save time and fixed by Government are certainly way, is composed of rice. Last What brought matters to a year the turnover was over twice shead was the ruthless profiteer-The normal. Again, last year, the ling of the rice retailers. Since two million short tons of rice, or rice coming from Saigon on 31 million piculs.

> duce Exchange established here. for The recent negotiations between found that they could get the Hongkong Chamber of Com-Commerce rules.

The same is true also of cassia. sugar, peanuts, peanut oil and their quality and other things assessed at \$360: hand be arranged if we had The Manager of the Victorial and Exchange that fixed rules. Theatre writes delying the state- Horgkong, has got to wake other some other Saturday, in connection with the cities in the Cast will take over principally by reason of the fact Police Force. theft of a toy motor par, that the a good bit of her trade. Our com-that it is the headquarters of the the son of the Chinese Manager slong the old beaten track that broad view of anything. trade should have every modern facility to maintain itself.

. It may be argued that the Hongon " the were it called into being, would A Produce Exchange is a proper Exchange; a chamber of Commerce is an organisation that works entirely on different lines. It is quite possible that the Produce Exchange could be worked in conjunction with the Chamber Commerce. A Produce Exchange-could be passily, established in Hengkong if there were more savvy and more unity among our traders. The regulations of some Projuce Exchanges in the East could be obtained, and the new Exchange established on the same lines. The maintenance and safe guarding of our trade is a matter of necessity, and I hope The rain was to blame for de- | before long our merchants will rebe gone; we may hear less about priving a street urchin of work. Alise the force of this argument, han heretofore. But the nations no money meant no home, consideration of all interests. It is which have speed side by side in There "was nothing for him emphatic that we should pay atthe great war cannot forget what to do, but to take his mistention to the conservation of

> The first phase in the development of acceptances in the United States might be termed that of exploitation and explanation. The second phase has been present time. The use States and drawn on companies stuff by going ashore. in Hongkong should not find their The situation in Shankiwan, being one of the thieves. He

Hongkong Rice Rigis HOW AGGRAVATED

BUSY TIME FOR THE

What the Government of Hongsuppose two-thirds of it, any least, that is the current report.

steerage passengers and 185 tons import and export was nearly the announcement of a cargo of Government account, the dealers | crudescence of the looting in both rushed up their prices without any justification with the result A disorderly crowd stoned the The Chinese have always held that the Chinese labouring class Police. There were casualties back in the way of getting a Pro- who buy their portion of rice three to five cents. quantity only just sufficient to somewhat serious, so much so merce and the San Francisco feed a bird. The lowering clouds that that the Police were forced The new Commanding Officer Chamber of Commerce regarding burst on Saturday morning at to discharge their firearms in the of the R.A.'s in Hongkong is Col. rice grading would not have been Wanchai, when rice shops in that sir in order to disperse the copyed. Loring, D. S. O. Major Downing necessary. If we had a Rice or district were raided. This was Produce Exchange and its fixed the first manifestation of discon- mati, a somewhat similar state rules the negotiations could have tent, and, helped by hooligans, of affairs existed. The Police been avoided. The Hongkong the crowds swelled, giving a Station was also attacked and rice merchants have now to serious complexion to the state when the crowd tried to stone the purchase rice not according to of affairs. Shop No. 158 in doorway, an Indian constable its own Produce Exchange rules Queen's Road and two grocers' discharged his revolver in the sir-(if such a one existed) but, accord- shops in Nullah Road were scenes [and dispersed the crowding to what a foreign Chamber of of looting on Saturday morning, Special mention may be made of the crowd breaking into them the efforts of Mr. Karing line who and sharing the booty. The but succeeded in making a few who was formerly a member arrests and recovering a portion of the same Force. They did very ther commercial products of the stolen rice, which was

> The looting continued spasmade the most of their opportunding among the rioters. ities, breaking through shops in

shutters up. Connaught Road West, a rice prices was posted at Zanmari shop on the ground floor was the last night and copies given to the object of depredation by some 200 Chinese constables coolies. These rioters went up the first floor leading from the staircase and tried to break into Street and in the locality of the the shop by pulling down Central Market there were further the panels. A. Police officer, plundering incidents. At the who arrived --on scene, showed the his revolver, when they began gathered in front of retail rice booing and jeering. Nine Indian shops and started pillaging from policemen were called up from the stores. There was no distheir posts, and two Indian order, and the shop people made guards are still protecting place. The coolies did not get any man got a supply, he made way rice from this shop, as they were frightened to break through lest the Police should intervene. The

the establishment of an open hours after the occurrence. The scenes near the Market were hold those ideals of freedom and guilty of stealing the chair and market, and the Americans are in the Canton and Wully very similar, and there was no justice for which they fought on ordered him to receive eight the midst of that phase at the chow boats arrived, the crews of untoward incident of any kind. of the boats who brought rice with the trade acceptance in foreign them for their friends (rice in POLICE COURT CASES. trade has thus far in most part Canton and Woochow being half Three coolies, who were among been limited to imports, foreign as cheap as in Hongkong) were the men hired by a free dealer to houses in Hongkong, Shanghai carrying them on their shoulders transport 27 bags of rice to a and other parts of the Grient; when a large number of coolies retail shop at Comaught Road drawing on the mercantile pounced upon them and relieved West on Saturday, quietly took distributors in the United States. the carriers of their burden and their departure with their re-There is no reason, however, ran for all they were worth spective loads. Immediately after when credit information on The rest of the crews seeing what the discovery of his loss, the design ened, and this new pact which was received by the American concerns out here becomes more had happened to the rice of fift is formed a constable who succedhas now been sealed by the Consulate General, Hongkong, readily available, why trade teen of their companions, decided ed in tracing the missing begang. acceptances originating in the not to risk the stealing of their rice to Queen's Street. A Chinese

different back simultaneously portion of Tanmak. The mouth of one raid was the error of a Chinese for attempting to suald: rice in one of the shops concerned. The rice dealers in these local ties were so terror stricken that they closed their premisesuither disturbances causing a great commotion among the residents. At about 2.30, however, the doing, instead of the present old Colony, assuming a proportion Police succeeded in getting one rice shop to open up. The shop opened its doors, and the cereal was sold at 12 catties per dollar. This caused a rush on the part of would-be purchasers. The Police got these formed into queues on either side of the door way, and in very short time the money. In no place that I have beyond the means of the average whole stock of the shop was sold? been in the East is business tran- coolie and, until they are brought Throughout the afternoon the sacted in the way it is done in to a level which will not hurt Pelice succeeded in inducing the Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, of Hongkong. Take a commodity him, his condition cannot be said other shops to open and sell their recently arrived at Home on of rice in this Colony is round connection, it may be mentioned there was very little rice left in port and export business is con- temporary and the near future The last shop that opened sold its. siderably over £131,000,000, and will herald lower prices. At stock at ten catties for \$1, which was an advance over the rates which the other dealers had obtained.

It may be mentioned that atabout 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday there was a requarters of the Yaumati district which had to be attended to by the Chinese dispensaries. The a situation at one time became

In the eastern portion of Yauis a member of the Police Reserve Police arrived after the incident, Force, and also a Mr. Santos, good work in assisting the Police in the Mongkok district.

There were some slight casualmodically on Saturday and Sun- ties, such as bruises, as a resultaday in various parts of the city. of the throwing of missiles, bricks. Wanchai was a hotbed of trouble, and brickbats, at members of the

It is interesting to mention car was sold to the defendant by mercial community prefer to jog coolie class. Elated by the suc- that the looting, rioting and cess that had attended their in- stoning was not the work of the Victoria. Theatre." He our ancestors followed. Very few itial raid, more sympathisers and of those Chinese, who, were denies that the manager is of our merchants seem to take a hooligans supported the ring-anxious to purchase rice, but leaders and soon the movement in a great measure it was the Raids became more hooligans who indulged in these general and were not confined to demonstrations. In one case one part of the town, but spread | shop, which was kroken into to Bonham Strand and even was not a rice retailers store at Hunghom, Tairo, and Yaumati, all. Considerable de les making the work of the Police ex- done to this shop, which whowed tremely difficult. The rioters had that other influences were work-

> The Police were very Nullah Lane, Cross Street and reluctant to use any force. Bering Garden Lane, Anton Indeed, they treated the Street. Landale Street, Queen's rioters with great forbearance. Road East and St. Francis Street. Otherwise, very serious, results Many of the rice dealers closed would have attended Sunday at their shops, but the coolies broke troubles. Great credit is due to the Police for getting the shops Some of the dealers were so popened, which helped considerpanic-stricken that they did not ably to allay the fears of the open their shops this morning populace. Inspector Gerrand For instance in Staunton Street deserves credit for the prompt. a few grocers' shops had their way in which he handled the

At about 3 p.m. yesterday at 5 The proclamation fixing the

LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENTS. Last evening at Wellington the former place, at about 5 o'clock, crowd some seventy coolies and children the no resistance. As soon as one for another, and the large crowds looking on were in quite a cheery mood. Native police watching C.S.P. visited the scene a few the proceedings did not interfere.

was arrested on suspicion of

NOW ON

CRIMINAL SESS'ONS.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

The July Criminal Sessions

Chik Che was charged with

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H.

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HONGKONG RICE RIOTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

with their fruncheons and recovered about 25 piculs of the stolen rice. in spotting the locters. Four men who were found carrying away the rice were arrested by murder and pleaded not guilty. detectives and charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Police Wakeman, appeared for the pro-Court to-day. The evidence secution, and the accused was showed that one of them had his defended by Mr. R. E. Belilios, pockets full of rice while another instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada. was bergaining with another for the disposal of his share of the loot. It was stated by Inspector! Brazil that the prisoners were Arnott, and A. D. Baptista. more or less hungry people who looked out for something to eat. Asentence of 14 days' hard labour the Crown Solicitor said the and Mr. G. R. Edwards seconded. was inflicted on two of the prisoner in this case was charged the re-election of Mr. F. Maitprisoners. The third and fourth men were each given seven days man named Chang Sing, on tion of \$300 and the motion was imprisonment, while the fifth June 6. The evidence submitted carried. - .. defendant, who was convicted of would show that the deceased. unlawful possession, was ordered to undergo ten days' hard labour. Mr. Lindsell, in passing these floor of No 47, First Street. On sentences, informed the prisoners the morning of June 6, at about 6 CANTON SWIMMING that he knew the hardships they o'clock, a woman living in a underwent owing to the high cubicle adjoining the deceased's price of rice, but that they had no house heard cries of "Save life!" right to resort to stealing. The She recognised the voice as that ing of shareholders in the above Government had, however, fixed of the deceased. She went into Club is being held on Monday. the prices, and proclamations to the room occupied by the deceas. August 11th at 7.30 p.m., to con-

accordingly. arising from the rice-lootings, which were before the Magistrate out and found the wife of the receive interest at the rate of this morning. Sergeant Cockle, deceased and brought her to the 11/2 per cent, per annum on the of the Wanchai Police Station, prosecuting two Chinese charged sent for. Two coolies who lived from date of purchase these 20 with behaving in a disorderly on the first floor in the same shares will take the preference manner, stated that, following house as the woman went out in for transfer in the Club's register. the receipt, at 11.45 on Saturday the early morning to West Point and the transfer price shall not morning, of a telephone call for assistance, he together with Inspector Kent, repaired deceased in First street. After been transferred from the buyers, to the place where the rioting they went to their own house and they shall mank in all respects as took place, and whilst trying to pat down the disorder, the two and they went to defendants egged on the crowd to deceased's room and found do violence to them. The him in the condition stated. Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, sentenced one of the some distance away from deceasdefendants to a week's hard ed's house would tell the jury labour, while the other man was that on the night of June bound over. Eight other Chinese. the prisoner came to him and for being concerned in the loot-talked until about 2 o'clock in ings at Wanshai, were fined \$5. the morning. He then said it was or ten days' hard labour, in de too late to go home and asked to be allowed to remain, which was

lagreed to. The cook would tell GOVERNMENT ACTION. We interviewed the Hon. Mr. them that shortly after 5 o'clock A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E. the on the same morning the prisoner Colonial Secretary to-day, to left his house. He came back obtain an expression of the Gov. again at 8 o'clock and drank a ext sintention with regard to cup of tea and went out again. the sale price of rice. He returned again at 12 o'clock said the Proclama-moon, and asked if \$21, \$15 and \$12.50 enquiries had been made for him and third quality The cook asked the accused who he Government he expected to look for him an rates. These why he did not tell the truth, thin-blooded person is subject. the Govern. The prisoner said nothing but

ere willing to went out again and returned a i-lower prices, subsequently arrested. resent time a demand for nment has B Dock. ganisations give the a dollar a ordinary blie who

Evidence was then taken.

The case is proceeding.

An unemployed cook living

The Chinese river steamer 18 additional pirates. The Libert typhoca was resided over the these matters write today to the Residue playing between Section steamer referred to Wickiews The Tite east resident finites, and nearly Dr. Williams Marking United Wickew, left Wickew 41 first being range ked, the robbins do not stationers. The topphoon to the Symbols. Break Wherette Section to the Symbols and the process of Luzon appears to be booklets on the blood and diet sufficient of a small island known into including personal view. A curving porthward. No forecast Your own druggist sells Dr. as the Chicken Basket she was The pirates are also personal to be denving porthward. No forecast Your own fruggist sells Dv as the Chicken Beaket she was The pirates are also parents in the Williams Plat Plat Plat also obtains attacked by about 16 pirates who have satisfied the typhoon is now able your standard by the fact that the remaining the many possible and the property of the typhoon is now able your standard by the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the many possible and the fact that the remaining the remaining the fact that the remaining the fact that the remaining the remai Tour ancer sing to may possibly as for a remaining the same of the

COMPANY MEETING.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided and there were present Mr. G. Morton Smith (Director)

and Mr. G. R. Edwards, Secretary. The Chairman said: Gentlemen. The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I propose with your permission to take them as read The result of the year's working I feel sure you will consider satisfactory. Including \$10,601.99 brought forward from last account there is an amount of \$72,534.43 available for distribution, and I trust you will approve the allocation recommended in the report. Certain exceptional circumstances contributed towards this result and it is therefore recommended that \$20,0000 should be sent aside towards an equalisation dividend fund. As probably all shareholders in the Colony are of aware, since our last meeting your General Managers decided that it was essential to build our own godowns. We were fortunate in acquiring the necessary land at Tai Kok Tsui on reasonable terms, and I am pleased to say we are now the owners of up-to-date godown accommodation, with a water frontage just inside the new typhoon refuge, which enables us to load and discharge our lighters, were resumed this morning before letc, in all weathers. Our Detectives patrolling the streets Sir William Rees Davies, K. C., stocks have as usual been carefully checked by the Superintendents, and liberal allowances made for depreciation. That, I think, gentlemen, is all the comment necessary, and I now beg to propose the adoption of "the report and accounts as circulated. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may de-

sire to ask. Mr. G. R. Edwards seconded

and the motion was carried. Mr. G. Morton Smith proposed, with the wilful murder of a land as auditor, at a remunera-

The Chairman then announced I. his wife and two children and that dividend warrants were the prisoner lived on the first ready, and the meeting terminated.

An extraordinary general meetthis effect had been posted ed and found him lying on the sider, and if approved, to confirm floor with his intestines hanging the sale of 20 shares in the In one of the numerous cases out and a large cut in his Swimming Bath Club, on the stomach. She immediately went understanding that the buyers house. The police were also par value of the shares, also that and on their way back when close be less than the price paid by the to their house they met the buvers. After these 20 shares have heard the cries of "Save life!" ordinary redeemable shares.

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prohibitive loss same question. He again went out a lack of blood will be benefited He was not and did not return. He was by a course of treatment with these tonic pills. They contain the personal guarantee of just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost colour and vitality. New energy airculates through the system stops its alarming palpitation, colour returns to cheeks and lips. Nothing more is needed except sun-light, good air, proper food

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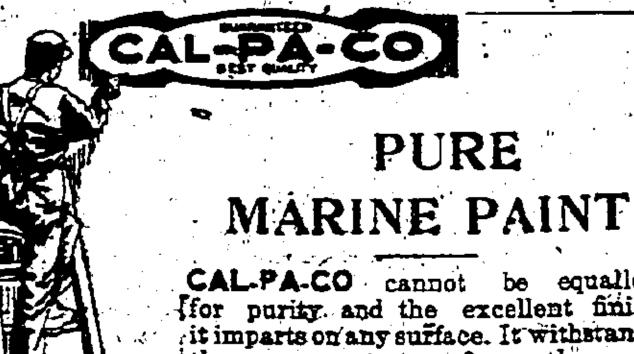
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When I saw the scene in "HELL'S HINGES" where the crowd goes after the parson, the thought came to me, "What a surprise there would be for everybody concerned if William S. Hart were playing the part of the gentleman in black! The same thought must have occurred to Thos. H. Vince, for he has produced this very situation in "THE "DISCIPLE"

Can you imagine Hart in cierical garb with a Bible under his arm and a revolver in each hand-teaching-his flock the Golden

The wicked old doctor who runs the local poison palace and is the only medico for miles around, has seduced the parson's wife and Hart is left with a dying baby on his hands.

Can you imagine him disowning his God for allowing him to be stabbed in the back whilst attending to His Master's businessand then going after that sinful son of Aesculapius and forcing him at the revolver's point to exert his skill in saving the life of his

Can you picture to yourself the poignancy of the closing scenes. when the repentant wife returns?

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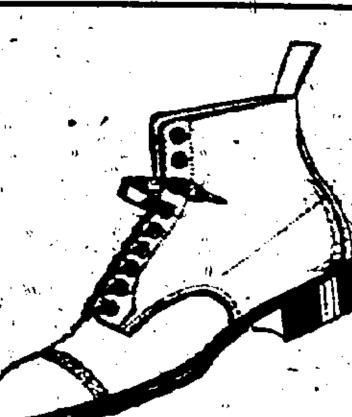
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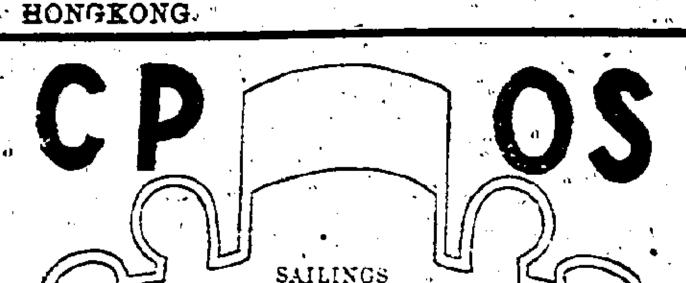
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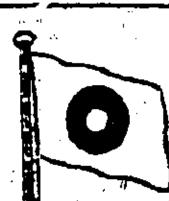
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FULL LICENCE FOR REPULSE BAY HOTEL

A meeting of the Licensing The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. O.B.E. presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, | Saturday evening he engaged C.M.G. the Hon. Mr. C. Mc I. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. to go to his residence at Belilios C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., and Terrace, Conduit Road. Two men, G. A. Woodcock, (Secretary).

Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon | the other Chinese bolted. and Harston, on behalf of the gentleman has been for many some weapons in his possession. years connected with the Hongcluding Mr. F. Maitland and excited state Sir Ellis Kadoorie. It was the came into the charge room, hold-People would come and sit had caught hold of his wrist when a call of \$2 per share has been at tables and have their re- he came out from the chair.

possible. He mentioned that licence other quite inadequate, for several intention, he ordered him to be reasons. In an adjunct licence discharged. it was necessary to purchase meals before intoxicating liquor could be sold. But that did not apply, because the Repulse Bay Hotol would be putting up a for picnics and bathing. A man | Melbourne. takes his family and wants to to have a meal. An adjunct case of F. Reichmann. licence would therefore be totally

in the Colony. The application was granted. transfer for the Nontura Hotel. from No. 15, Connaught Road Central, to No. 66, Connaught | taking the postion as compradore. Road Central. The applicant | He mortgaged a house in Willingstated that the old premises had been vacated for about a fortnight.

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The application was granted.

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UNPROVED CASE.

A Chinese coolie was this morning charged, at the Police Court, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with assaulting Mr. Nowell Board was held to-day at 12.15. | White, who is a steward at the Hongkong Hotel.

The complainant said that on a chair at the Hongkong Hotel Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of seized hold of the defendant, while office.

applicant, said the application the complainant said that he Friday the 18th." to Monday the was being made by Mr. J. H. thought that the defendant was 28th. July (both days inclusive) Taggart and in applying for the attempting to rob him. Witness ad- during which period no transfer licence in the name of Mr. Tag- mitted giving the defendant a black of shares can be registered. gart he would mention that that | eye, as he thought the latter had

Sergeant Appleton said that kong Hotel and had held a the defendant was formerly emlicence something like ten ployed as a chair coolie by Sir years without a single com- Paul Chater. He had a basket plaint from the police. He containing his personal effects would mention that the applica- when he was brought into tion has been guaranteed by some | the " Police Station. The very substantial gentlemen in- complainant was "in" an

intention to sell sintoxicating ing a revolver in one hand and liquor separately, but it was not a police whistle in the other. He the intention to have a bar. | told the Sergeant that defendant

way. There was no, other truth of the statement that he was been paid, and that such call will place closer than Hongkong dismissed from Sir Paul's service be payable on the 30th day of where intoxicating liquors could on Saturday but stated that he September 1919 to the Hongkong be had excepting the Golf Club. did not know the reason for the & Shanghai Banking Corporation in the proportion of ONE new which, as the members of the dismissal. He called a witness, at Hongkong. Board knew, was confined to one of the chair coolies, who gave members. He thought that it evidence to the effect that he must be apparent to the Board | could not make out the name of that anything in the sense of the street the complainant want. drunkenness on the premises ed to go to, and was making wuld be extremely detrimental to | enquiries with the defendant when the interests of the Hotel and it | the complainant jumped out of would be conducted as orderly as | the chair and assaulted the man. Mr. Lindsell remarked that he than had some doubt about the case. a full licence would be As the defendant had no evil

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

TO-DAY'S SITTING. The Bankruptcy Court sat, this number of people who go there morning, before Mr. Justice

Application was made by the have glass of beer, and it was not | Official Receiver for the recission necessary that he should have of a receiving order made in the

The Official Receiver, Mr G. inadequate. It would only be Lloyd, said that a receiving order useful for customers who possibly twas only consented to on the went out there for dinner or who condition that a deed of undertakwere living there. There were a ling was signed by the debtor very large section of the people and his wife, promising to of Hongkong who would go out pay the creditors in full after there for the purpose of enjoy- the death of the wife's father's ment and did not necessarily widow. The deed of undertaking want a meal. He thought was [drawn up but the creditors the scheme of the Hongkong could not see their way to accept Hotel was worthy of any it and the debtor could make no support which it could receive in other suggestion. There were the Colony. The Hotel proprietors | absolutely no assets.

were, he might say, pioneers and The application was granted. . In the case of the Kwong Wing. money in the new building in the Loong Firm, application by the Official Receiver was made for entirely new territory which, he | the recission of a receiving order, might say, would greatly" assist on the ground that there were no substantial assets.

The application was granted. In the case of Chan Yau, in Application was made for the his public examination the debtor. said he owed \$9,000, which sum he put up as a security for a man ton street for \$12,000 about two A Quantity of Valuable Houseyears before his bankruptcy.

Asked by the Official Receiver to account for this money, the debtor said he required time to think about it.

The examination was ad-

Lambeth Borough Council re- Evans said the school child of robes with bevelled mirrors, teak jested a proposal that a halfpenny to-day would laugh at their tea dressing tables, chests of drawers rate should be levied partly to and medal, for the girl of seven etc. etc. meet the cost of the peace celebra- | read Eleanor Glyn, whilst the boy tions. A halfpenny rate would of ten cocked his hat at the back raise about £3,500, and out of this of his head had slapped his leg the Peace Celebration Committee with a cane. They did not want propose to give a tea and a medal, tea or medal. Alderman Davey to 35,400 school children, which said there was no glory in stuffing would absorb 22,218. Alderman children with buns and week tea

NOTICE. HONGKONG TRAMWAY COLLID.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVID-END of NINE PENCE per Share on account of the year 1919 has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be pays able on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1919 to Sharaholders on the Register on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1919 and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 3/6 per Dollar.

By Brder of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July 1919. NOTICE. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

ESTATE LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of Four Messrs. Shelton Hooper, A. Mac- the defendant and another man | Dollars per share for the six kenzie, H. Percy Smith, and Mr. | not' in custody, approached his | months ending 30th. June 1919 chair, which was a covered one, will be payable on Monday 28th. Application was made by Mr. and, placing themselves on either July on which date Dividend J. H. Taggart for a publican's li- side, dragged it down to the Warrants may be obtained on cence for the Repulse Bay Hotel. ground. He jumped out and application at the Company's

> The Transfer Books of the Questioned by the Magistrate, Company will be closed from

By order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary to the General Managers. Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

The China Light and Power Company (1918) Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that made on all members holding freshments in the ordinary | The defendant admitted the shares upon which only \$1 has

> General Managers, The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1919.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary, Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

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N. J. STABB. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th July, 1919.

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By order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER

Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

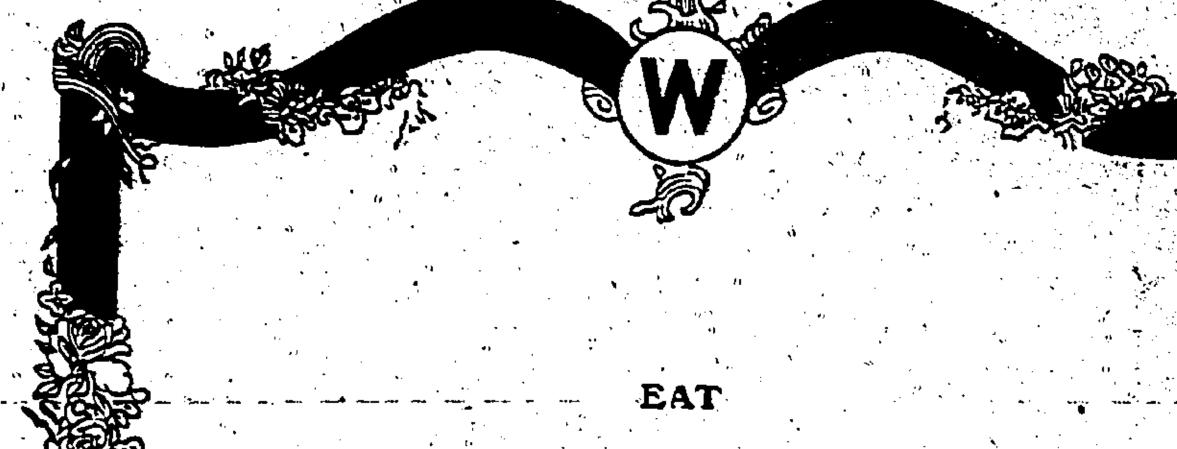
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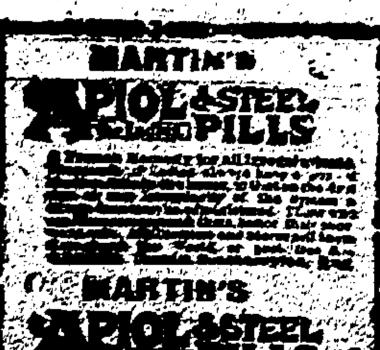
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et Little England rose to its sing was moving into a house at No. 56. The people allowed The flagship is the last word in the furniture to be taken in and hight-cruisers," though that is a then, in the absence of Lucksing, misnomer, seeing that the Haw- assailed the premises. The wife Whirter's last letter, I am more kins is nearly of 10,000/tons dis- of Lucksing, an Englishwoman, convinced than ever that he is placement. She was not complet- and a friend were badly mauled not a Scotchman. His letters to his ed in time to take any part in the by the infuriated crowd. The alleged nephew make good, readwar, but was built through the mob threw all the furniture out ing, though he makes slips now experience which came of the of the house, and wrecked the and then. I consider he is war at sea. She has a speed of building in which the terrified not a Scotchman because of his 30 knots per hour, an unusually women had been hiding. In the continual attempts (vide Macpher-

ane can cruise over a very wide heap and set on fire. Scotchmen are. If he is a real area, and her armament is very Further racial disturbances Scotchman, why does he not go heavy seven 7.5-in. guns, and a occurred in the East End on 17th for the Englishmen more 2 There dozen of 3-in guns, and, of course, inst., and two Chinamen were are just as many grasping people the new anti-sircraft and anti-arrested. Large crowds made among them, if not more. The the new anti-stream and intitorped armamant with a sewer
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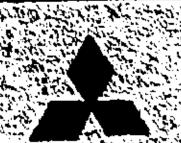
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